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Director of Athletics



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2008-09 Phoenix Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
0	Josh Bonney	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Lamar
1	Drew Spradlin	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Portsmouth, Ohio/Wheelersburg
2	Terrence Birdette	G	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Hoschton, Ga./Buford
5	Devan Carter	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Cascade, Va./Hargrave Military Academy
10	Brett James	G	6-5	185	Sr.	Richmond, Va./Mills E. Goodwin
13	Chris Long	G	6-2	185	So.	Charleston, W.Va./Hargrave Military Aca.
15	Monty Sanders	F	6-6	220	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./University of Richmond
20	Jon Ogolo	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Vienna, Va./James Madison HS
22	Daniel Watts	C	7-0	230	R-Fr.	Cary, N.C./Green Hope
23	Ola Atoyebi	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Charis Prep
32	Adam Constantine	F	6-8	225	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Enloe
33	Scott Grable	F	6-9	235	Jr.	Montpelier, Va./Fork Union Military Aca.
44	TJ Douglas	F	6-6	215	Jr.	St. Albans, W. Va./St. Albans

Quick Facts

Location: Elon, N.C.
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 5,456
 Nickname: Phoenix
 Colors: Maroon & Gold
 President: Dr. Leo M. Lambert
 Athletics Director: Dave Blank
 Home Court (Capacity): Alumni Gym (1,558)
 Press Row Phone: (336) 278-6749

Basketball Facts

2007-08 Record: 14-19
 Conference Record (Place): 9-11 (4th, North)
 Home: 8-6
 Away: 3-12
 Neutral: 3-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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2008-09 Schedule

Date.	Opponent	Time
Nov. 15	at West Virginia	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Tennessee-Martin	8 p.m.
Nov. 26	at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	THE CITADEL*	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	LEES-MCRAE	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	LIPSCOMB	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Maryland	8 p.m.
Jan. 5	NAVY	7 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Appalachian State*	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Western Carolina*	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Davidson*	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	UNC GREENSBORO*	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	SAMFORD*	7 p.m.
Jan. 24	CHATTANOOGA*	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Wofford*	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	at The Citadel*	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 31	at College of Charleston*	4 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Georgia Southern*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	APPALACHIAN STATE* (SPSO)	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	FURMAN*	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Chattanooga*	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Samford*	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	WESTERN CAROLINA*	7 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Bracketbuster	TBA
Feb. 26	GEORGIA SOUTHERN*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	at UNC Greensboro* (SPSO)	2 p.m.
Mar. 2	DAVIDSON*	7 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	at SoCon Tournament	TBA
	(at Chattanooga, Tenn.)	
*Southern Conference game		
All Times Eastern		



Alumni Gym

Arena: Alumni Gym
Capacity: 1,558
Season Opened: 1949-50
First Game: Catawba 66, Elon 57 (January 14, 1950)
First Elon Win: Elon 72, Western Carolina 50 (February 1, 1950)
All-Time Alumni Gym Record: 56-32* (.636)
Largest Crowd: 1,662 (vs. Davidson, Jan. 9, 2008)
Largest Average Attendance: 944 in 2007-08 (13,210 in 14 games)
** - Indicates record as a Division I member.*

Ernie Nestor Head Coach



Hometown: Philippi, W. Va.
Birth Date: October 19, 1946
Education: B.S., Anderson-Broadus, 1968
M.E., West Virginia, 1970
Coaching: Assistant, Ravenswood (W.Va.) H.S., 1968-69
Head Coach, John Bassett (Va.) H.S., 1969-76
Assistant, James Madison, 1976-79
Assistant, Wake Forest, 1979-85
Assistant, California, 1985-88
Head Coach, George Mason, 1988-93
Assistant, Wake Forest, 1994-01
Assistant, South Carolina, 2001-03
Head Coach, Elon, 2003-present

Year-by-Year Record

Year	School	Record	SoCon
1987-88	George Mason	20-11	-
1988-89	George Mason	20-12	-
1989-90	George Mason	14-16	-
1991-92	George Mason	7-21	-
1992-93	George Mason	7-21	-
2003-04	Elon	12-18	7-9
2004-05	Elon	8-23	5-11
2005-06	Elon	15-14	10-4
2006-07	Elon	7-23	5-13
2007-08	Elon	14-19	9-11
George Mason Total		68-81	
Elon Total		56-97	36-48
Career		124-178	36-48

COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach: Michael Preston (Lynchburg, 1998)
Assistant Coach: David Willson (Hampden-Sydney 2004)
Assistant Coach: Wes Miller (North Carolina, 2007)

Players to Watch

Brett James
G, Sr., 6-5, 185
Richmond, Va./Mills E. Godwin

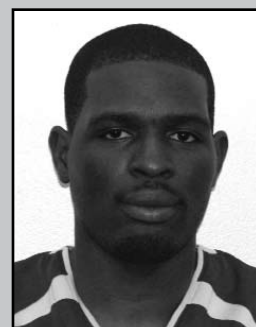


After leading the Elon Phoenix in scoring a season ago, Brett James was named to the All-Conference Team by the league coaches. James led the Phoenix and was 13th in the league with 12.4 points per game, including a season-high 25 points against Wofford. He also ranked 16th in the league in rebounding (5.4 rpg). James recorded double-doubles against Appalachian State and Davidson. He also made an impact on the defensive end of the floor, as he ranked 13th in the league in blocked shots (0.66 bpg).

James' Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2005-06	29-2	79-2.7	21	36	21	17	184	6.3
2006-07	27-24	110-4.1	41	41	23	40	329	12.2
2007-08	32-32	173-5.4	41	66	21	31	397	12.4
Totals	88-58	362	103	143	65	88	910	10.3

Ola Atoyebe
F, Sr., 6-8, 220
Chicago, Ill./Charis Prep



As a junior, Atoyebe was one of just five players in the league to rank in the top 15 in both scoring and rebounding. The only member of the Phoenix to play in all 33 games last year, Atoyebe was second on the team and 15th in the conference in scoring (12.1). He led Elon and was ninth in the league in rebounds per contest (6.3). Atoyebe also ranked in the top 10 in field goal percentage (.573), free throw percentage (.743) and offensive rebounds per game (2.79). He had five games in which he recorded at least 10 rebounds and finished the year with three double-doubles. Atoyebe recorded at least 20 points three times, including a personal-best 26 point outing against Tusculum.

Atoyebe's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2005-06	2-0	3-1.5	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
2006-07	30-16	140-4.7	13	32	12	21	176	5.9
2007-08	33-22	208-6.3	19	60	14	32	400	12.1
Totals	65-38	351	32	92	26	53	578	8.9

All-Time Elon Coaches

Coach	Seasons	Years	W	L	Pct.
Unknown	1907-1911	4	1	3	.250
Robert S. Doak	1911-1915	4	26	33	.441
C.C. Johnson	1915-1920	5	22	50	.306
Frank B. Corboy	1920-1926	6	51	53	.491
William M. Jay	1926-27	1	12	10	.545
"Peahead" Walker	1927-1937	10	124	84	.596
Horace Hendrickson	1937-1942	5	95	21	.819
Lacy Adcox	1944-1946	2	21	25	.457
L.J. "Hap" Perry	1946-1947	1	16	10	.615
Garland Causey	1947-1948	1	10	12	.455
Harold Pope	1948-1949	1	7	22	.241
"Doc" Mathis	1949-1959	10	163	120	.576
Bill Miller	1959-1979	20	329	224	.595
Bill Morningstar	1979-1986	7	101	98	.508
Bob Burton	1986-1993	7	116	84	.580
Mark Simons	1993-2003	10	109	169	.392
Ernie Nestor	2003-present	5	56	94	.373

2007-08 Results (14-19, 9-11)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
Nov. 9	at Virginia Tech	L	64-69	9847	(18) Montell Watson	(10) Adam Constantine
Nov. 13	ERSKINE	W	77-58	408	(18) Chris Long	(12) Adam Constantine
Nov. 17	GEORGIA STATE	W	71-49	876	(15) Montell Watson	(8) Adam Constantine
Nov. 20	at Georgia	L	65-76	6246	(20) Ola Atoyebe	(12) Ola Atoyebe
Nov. 24	at VCU	L	61-79	4489	(16) Ola Atoyebe	(6) Brian Waters
Nov. 27	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	59-49	916	(17) Chris Long	(11) Ola Atoyebe
Dec. 1	FURMAN	W	66-61	1010	(18) Ola Atoyebe	(7) Brett James
Dec. 5	TUSCULUM	L	60-74	560	(25) Ola Atoyebe	(13) Ola Atoyebe
Dec. 15	WOFFORD	W	66-57	612	(16) Ola Atoyebe	(9) Brett James
Dec. 18	at Chattanooga	L	45-58	3081	(16) Montell Watson	(5) Ola Atoyebe
					(18) Ola Atoyebe	(5) Brian Waters
Dec. 20	at Pennsylvania	L	64-67	3042	(14) Brett James	(5) Brett James
Dec. 22	at Virginia	L	61-91	11626	(15) Monty Sanders	(7) T.J. Douglas
Jan. 3	at The Citadel	W	72-63	687	(18) Montell Watson	(7) Ola Atoyebe
Jan. 5	at College of Charleston	L	65-78	3111	(13) Ola Atoyebe	(9) Scott Grable
Jan. 9	DAVIDSON	L	57-59	1662	(15) Montell Watson	(6) Brett James
Jan. 12	at Furman	W	60-58	1334	(19) Brett James	(9) Brett James
Jan. 17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	L	57-67	937	(15) Brett James	(5) Ola Atoyebe
						(5) Brian Waters
Jan. 19	UNC GREENSBORO	L	57-61	1261	(18) Brett James	(7) Brett James
Jan. 24	at Western Carolina	L	60-72	1344	(23) Ola Atoyebe	(7) Ola Atoyebe
						(5) Brett James
Jan. 28	at Appalachian State	L	52-56	2359	(16) Brett James	(5) Ola Atoyebe
Feb. 2	at UNC Greensboro	L	60-89	1831	(17) Brett James	(10) Brett James
Feb. 6	at Davidson	L	64-74	3424	(14) Ola Atoyebe	(8) Adam Constantine
Feb. 9	at Wofford	W (OT)	70-67	2017	(25) Brett James	(11) Brett James
Feb. 11	THE CITADEL	W	65-51	1015	(13) Adam Constantine	(7) Adam Constantine
Feb. 14	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	76-70	1023	(22) Brett James	(10) Ola Atoyebe
Feb. 16	at Georgia Southern	L	44-59	2312	(14) Montell Watson	(8) Brian Waters
						(6) Brett James
Feb. 20	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W (OT)	87-86	725	(22) Montell Watson	(6) Adam Constantine
Feb. 23	UT-MARTIN	L	77-81	998	(20) Montell Watson	(10) Adam Constantine
March 1	CHATTANOOGA	L	56-57	1207	(15) Montell Watson	(15) Adam Constantine
March 7	vs Furman (SC)	W	52-37		(16) Brett James	(10) Adam Constantine
March 8	vs Chattanooga (SC)	W	60-57		(13) Ola Atoyebe	(10) Ola Atoyebe
March 9	vs College of Charleston (SC)	W	75-61	6612	(15) Montell Watson	(10) Ola Atoyebe
March 10	vs Davidson (SC)	L	49-65	4181	(18) T.J. Douglas	(13) Adam Constantine
						(6) Brett James

(SC) - Southern Conference Tournament in Charleston, S.C.

2007-08 Statistics

Overall Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Brett James	32-32	1009-31.5	150-378	.397	31-113	.274	66-97	.680	33	140	173	5.4	65	1	41	66	21	31	397	12.4
Ola Atoyebe	33-22	897-27.2	161-281	.573	0-1	.000	78-105	.743	92	116	208	6.3	97	2	19	60	14	32	400	12.1
Montell Watson	32-32	948-29.6	118-303	.389	55-161	.342	52-67	.776	11	70	81	2.5	79	1	114	93	7	51	343	10.7
Chris Long	33-1	799-24.2	88-226	.389	28-81	.346	33-53	.623	33	45	78	2.4	50	0	83	64	2	27	237	7.2
Adam Constantine	26-20	557-21.4	58-94	.617	0-1	.000	22-49	.449	50	95	145	5.6	58	1	10	21	21	11	138	5.3
TJ Douglas	30-12	514-17.1	55-137	.401	45-118	.381	1-2	.500	8	40	48	1.6	60	1	11	11	3	15	156	5.2
Monty Sanders	27-2	404-15.0	53-128	.414	3-13	.231	28-38	.737	23	41	64	2.4	45	0	16	40	9	10	137	5.1
Brian Waters	32-32	849-26.5	51-141	.362	11-51	.216	37-50	.740	19	96	115	3.6	73	1	58	39	1	26	150	4.7
Devan Carter	28-0	313-11.2	24-71	.338	8-29	.276	12-19	.632	4	24	28	1.0	34	1	12	21	0	9	68	2.4
Scott Grable	23-10	298-13.0	15-43	.349	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	28	24	52	2.3	57	2	19	18	7	6	46	2.0
Terrance Birdette	2-1	22-11.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
David Meyer	3-0	2-0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
John Charlesworth	13-1	63-4.8	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.3	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
TEAM									48	45	93	2.9				10				
Total	33		773-1810	.427	181-573	.316	347-508	.683	349	742	1091	33.1	625	10	387	444	86	219	2074	62.8
Opponents	33		756-1717	.440	189-552	.342	455-692	.658	353	787	1140	34.5	539	-	394	448	92	206	2156	65.3

Conference Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Brett James	20-20	623-31.2	96-227	.423	21-68	.309	45-67	.672	23	101	124	6.2	44	1	23	38	13	22	258	12.9
Ola Atoyebe	20-14	546-27.3	97-177	.548	0-0	.000	42-59	.712	50	61	111	5.6	53	1	10	37	8	20	236	11.8
Montell Watson	20-20	588-29.4	71-177	.401	32-95	.337	34-45	.756	6	44	50	2.5	47	1	64	54	6	33	208	10.4
Adam Constantine	13-9	277-21.3	30-48	.625	0-1	.000	16-33	.485	24	40	64	4.9	29	1	8	8	11	4	76	5.8
Chris Long	20-0	483-24.2	36-122	.295	10-41	.244	22-35	.629	17	24	41	2.1	29	0	48	41	2	19	104	5.2
TJ Douglas	19-7	319-16.8	35-89	.393	27-75	.360	1-2	.500	5	21	26	1.4	38	1	5	8	3	12	98	5.2
Monty Sanders	19-2	299-15.7	37-96	.385	2-10	.200	20-26	.769	16	32	48	2.5	29	0	14	29	6	8	96	5.1
Brian Waters	20-20	564-28.2	34-92	.370	9-36	.250	23-29	.793	16	64	80	4.0	45	1	44	26	1	18	100	5.0
Scott Grable	15-8	190-12.7	12-30	.400	0-0	.000	9-14	.643	22	21	43	2.9	32	1	6	12	6	6	33	2.2
Devan Carter	16-0	172-10.8	10-37	.270	2-13	.154	7-10	.700	4	13	17	1.1	17	0	10	8	0	5	29	1.8
John Charlesworth	7-0	14-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM									31	24	55	2.8				6				
Total	20		458-1095	.418	103-339	.304	219-320	.684	214	446	660	33.0	364	7	232	267	56	147	1238	61.9
Opponents	20		459-1037	.443	114-337	.338	260-401	.648	211	488	699	35.0	331	-	230	278	60	129	1292	64.6

Elon Year-By-Year

	Year	Overall	SoCon		Place	Coach
INTRODUCTION	1907-11	1	3			Unknown
	1911-12	1	8			Robert S. Doak
	1912-13	5	10			Robert S. Doak
	1913-14	8	9			Robert S. Doak
	1914-15	12	6			Robert S. Doak
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE	1915-16	8	11			C.C. Johnson
	1916-17	4	12			C.C. Johnson
	1917-18	7	10			C.C. Johnson
	1918-19	1	11			C.C. Johnson
	1919-20	2	6			C.C. Johnson
	1920-21	12	8			Frank B. Corboy
	1921-22	7	12			Frank B. Corboy
	1922-23	8	7			Frank B. Corboy
	1923-24	8	10			Frank B. Corboy
	1924-25	8	8			Frank B. Corboy
	1925-26	8	8			Frank B. Corboy
	1926-27	12	10			William M. Jay
	1927-28	9	12			"Peahead" Walker
	1928-29	8	6			"Peahead" Walker
	1929-30	12	8			"Peahead" Walker
TEAM PROFILES	1930-31	9	13			"Peahead" Walker
	1931-32	15	6			"Peahead" Walker
	1932-33	9	9			"Peahead" Walker
	1933-34	13	9			"Peahead" Walker
	1934-35	18	6			"Peahead" Walker
	1935-36	15	8			"Peahead" Walker
	1936-37	16	7			"Peahead" Walker
	1937-38	19	2			Horace Hendrickson
	1938-39	19	6			Horace Hendrickson
	1939-40	19	3			Horace Hendrickson
2007-08 REVIEW	1940-41	20	4			Horace Hendrickson
	1941-42	18	6			Horace Hendrickson
	1942-43	No team				
	1943-44	No team				
	1944-45	4	17			Lacy Adcox
RECORDS	1945-46	17	8			Lacy Adcox
	1946-47	16	10			L.J. "Hap" Perry
	1947-48	10	12			Garland Causey
	1948-49	7	22			Harold Pope
	1949-50	11	18			"Doc" Mathis
	1950-51	12	11			"Doc" Mathis
	1951-52	25	11			"Doc" Mathis
	1952-53	25	11			"Doc" Mathis
	1953-54	11	13			"Doc" Mathis
	1954-55	17	11			"Doc" Mathis
	1955-56	25	7			"Doc" Mathis
	1956-57	24	6			"Doc" Mathis
	1957-58	5	16			"Doc" Mathis
	1958-59	7	16			"Doc" Mathis
	1959-60	9	17			Bill Miller
HISTORY	1960-61	17	13			Bill Miller
	1961-62	19	11			Bill Miller
	1962-63	17	9			Bill Miller
	1963-64	21	7			Bill Miller
	1964-65	17	12			Bill Miller
	1965-66	13	11			Bill Miller
POSTSEASON						

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1966-67	12	15		Bill Miller
1967-68	13	15		Bill Miller
1968-69	23	8		Bill Miller
1969-70	22	8		Bill Miller
1970-71	21	8		Bill Miller
1971-72	21	8		Bill Miller
1972-73	21	9		Bill Miller
1973-74	23	7		Bill Miller
1974-75	13	14		Bill Miller
1975-76	13	11		Bill Miller
1976-77	10	14		Bill Miller
1977-78	15	11		Bill Miller
1978-79	11	17		Bill Miller
1979-80	15	13		Bill Morningstar
1980-81	14	16		Bill Morningstar
1981-82	7	21		Bill Morningstar
1982-83	12	17		Bill Morningstar
1983-84	17	11		Bill Morningstar
1984-85	18	11		Bill Morningstar
1985-86	16	14		Bill Morningstar
1986-87	20	11		Bob Burton
1987-88	20	10		Bob Burton
1988-89	11	19		Bob Burton
1989-90	19	10		Bob Burton
1990-91	16	10		Bob Burton
1991-92	17	11		Bob Burton
1992-93	13	13		Bob Burton
1993-94	5	21		Mark Simons
1994-95	3	24		Mark Simons
1995-96	14	14		Mark Simons
1996-97	16	14		Mark Simons
1997-98	13	14		Mark Simons
1998-99	11	16		Mark Simons
1999-00	13	15		Mark Simons
2000-01	9	20		Mark Simons
2001-02	13	16		Mark Simons
2002-03	12	15		Mark Simons
2003-04	12	18	7 9 3rd, tie, North	Ernie Nestor
2004-05	8	23	5 11 4th, North	Ernie Nestor
2005-06	15	14	10 4 1st, North	Ernie Nestor
2006-07	7	23	5 13 5th, North	Ernie Nestor
2007-08	14	19	9 11 4th, North	Ernie Nestor
Overall 1,258-1,131 36-48				

